

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 15, and 28-29 have been cancelled in this amendment.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to include the limitations of Claims 2 and 15, respectively. Claim 27 has been amended to include the limitation of Claims 28 and 29. Thus, Claims 1, 14, and 17 should now be allowable.

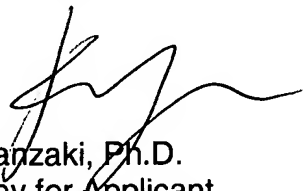
Claims 3-13, 16, 26, and 30 being dependent upon Claims 1, 14, and 27 should be allowable for at least the same reason their independent claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, the applicant's attorney can be reached at Tel: 408-879-6149 (Pacific Standard Time).

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